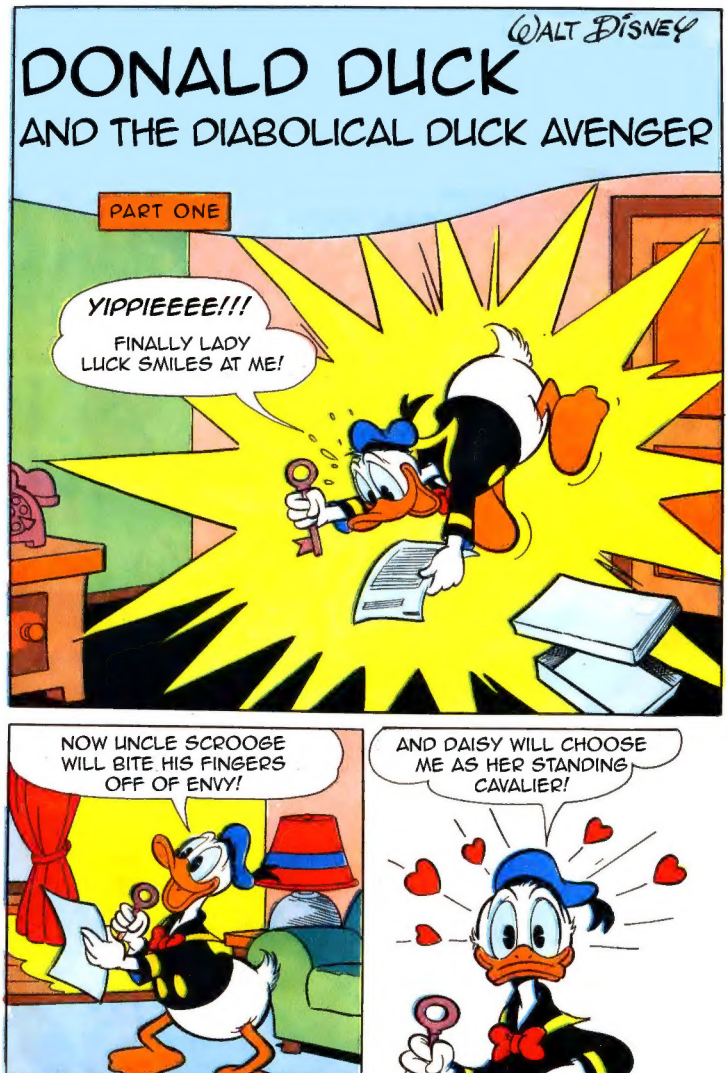
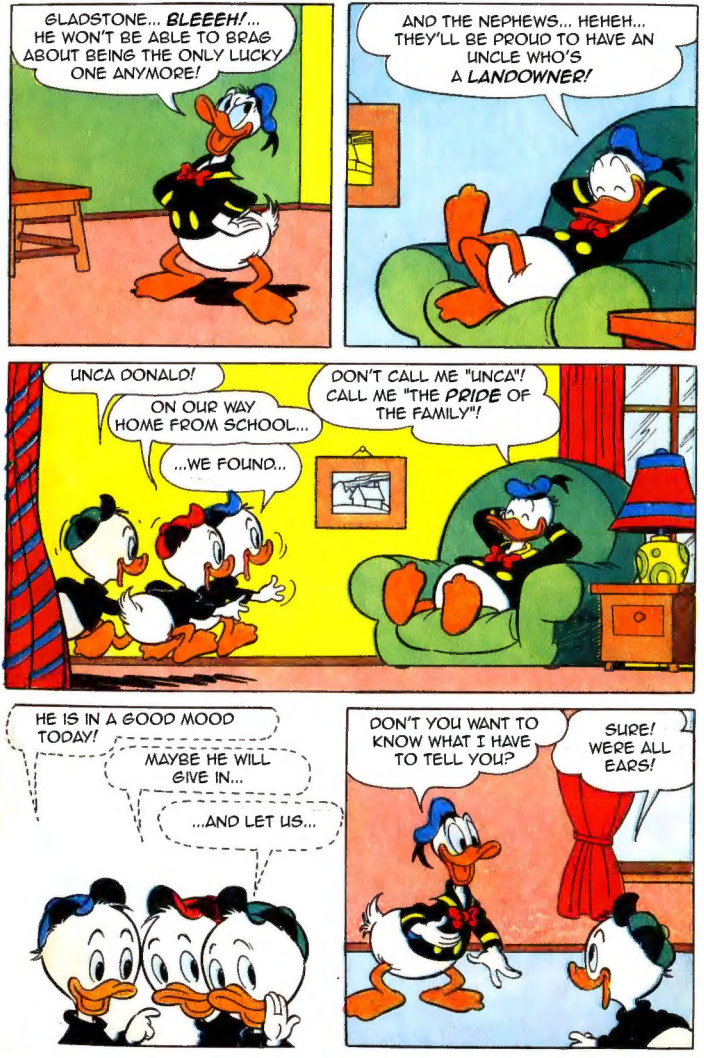
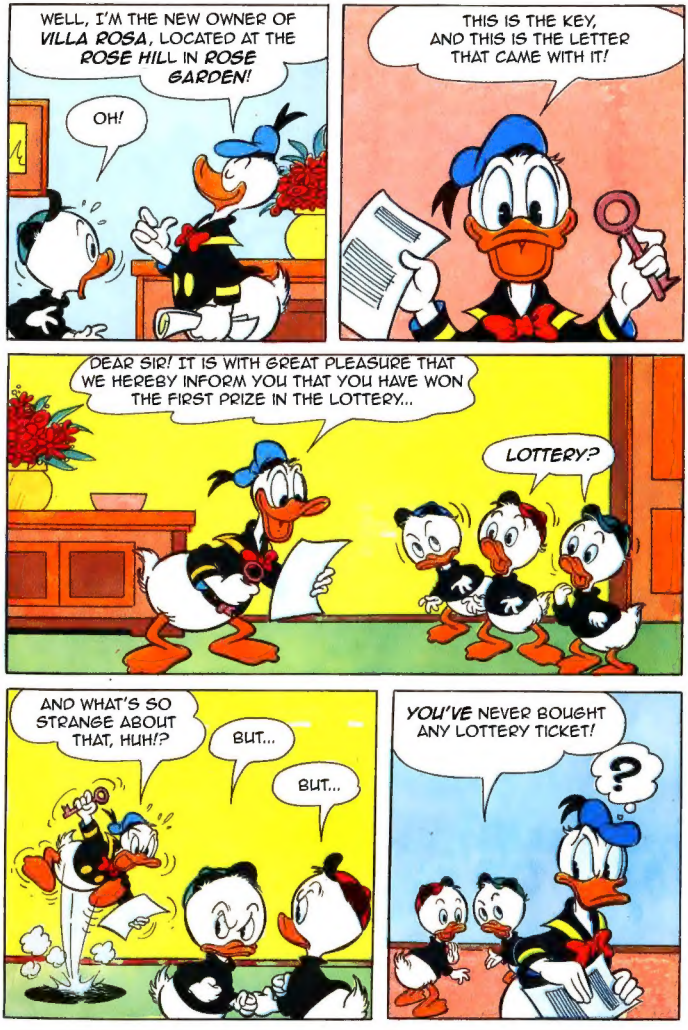
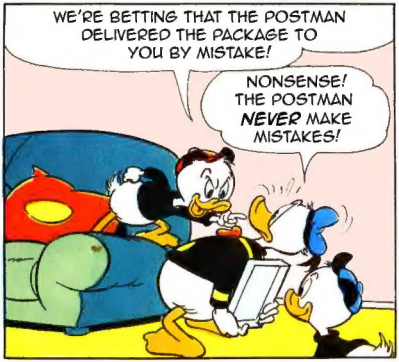

WALT DISNEY
DONALD DUCK
AND THE DIABOLICAL DUCK AVENGER
PART ONE
YIPPIEEEE!!!
FINALLY LADY LUCK SMILES AT ME!
NOW UNCLE SCROOGE WILL BITE HIS FINGERS OFF OF ENVY!
AND DAISY WILL CHOOSE ME AS HER STANDING CAVALIER!

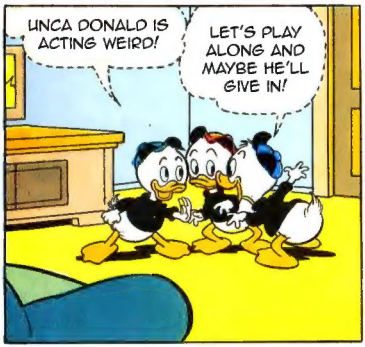

GLADSTONE... BLEEEH!... HE WON'T BE ABLE TO BRAG ABOUT BEING THE ONLY LUCKY ONE ANYMORE!
AND THE NEPHEWS... HEHEH... THEY'LL BE PROUD TO HAVE AN UNCLE WHO'S A LANDOWNER!
UNCA DONALD!
ON OUR WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL...
...WE FOUND...
DON'T CALL ME "UNCA"! CALL ME "THE PRIDE OF THE FAMILY"!
HE IS IN A GOOD MOOD TODAY!
MAYBE HE WILL GIVE IN...
...AND LET US...
DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT I HAVE TO TELL YOU?
SURE! WE'RE ALL EARS!

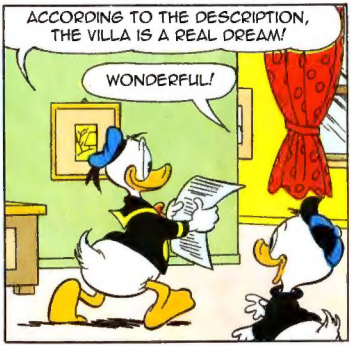

WELL, I'M THE NEW OWNER OF VILLA ROSA, LOCATED AT THE ROSE HILL IN ROSE GARDEN!
OH!
THIS IS THE KEY, AND THIS IS THE LETTER THAT CAME WITH IT!
DEAR SIR! IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT WE HEREBY INFORM YOU THAT YOU HAVE WON THE FIRST PRIZE IN THE LOTTERY...
LOTTERY?
AND WHAT'S SO STRANGE ABOUT THAT, HUH!?
BUT...
BUT...
YOU'VE NEVER BOUGHT ANY LOTTERY TICKET!
?

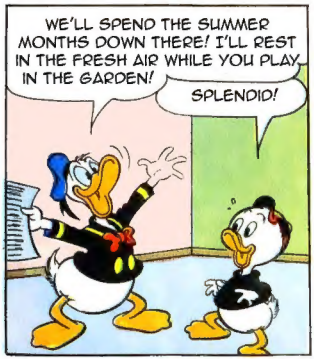
THEN YOU COULDN'T HAVE WON ANYTHING!
HMPF! DOUBTING ME AS USUAL, EH?
SO I DIDN'T WIN YOU SAY? THEN WHERE DOES THIS KEY COME FROM, HUH?
WAS IT NOT IN THIS PACKAGE, WITH MY NAME AND ADDRESS ON...
GULP! "TO MR. GLADSTONE GANDER"...
WHAT IS IT, UNCA DONALD?
NOTHING THAT CONCERNS YOU! TOP SECRET!
SO THE POSTMAN HAVE DELIVERED GLADSTONE'S PACKAGE TO ME BY MISTAKE!

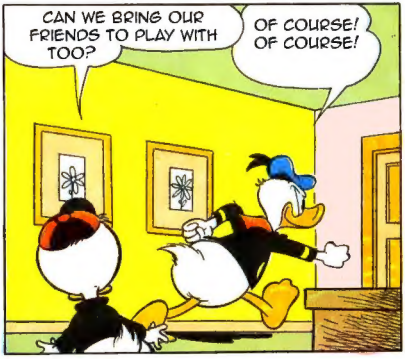

WE'RE BETTING THAT THE POSTMAN DELIVERED THE PACKAGE TO YOU BY MISTAKE!
NONSENSE! THE POSTMAN NEVER MAKE MISTAKES!

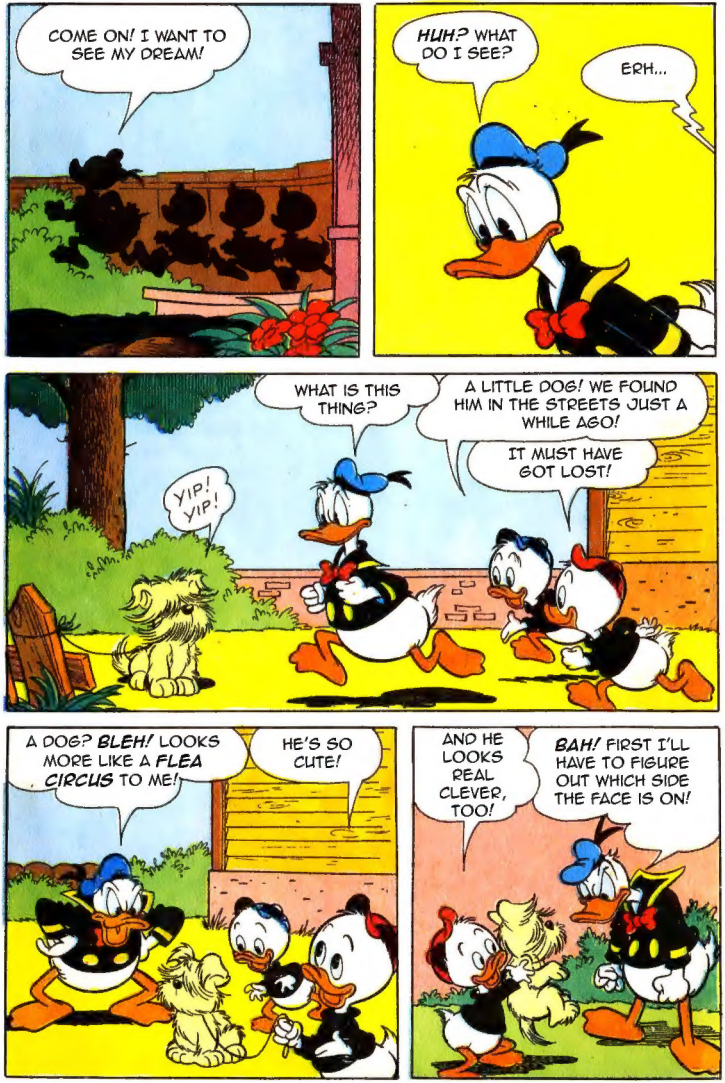
AND I WILL NOT DO THE MISTAKE OF LETTING GLADSTONE GET VILLA ROSA!

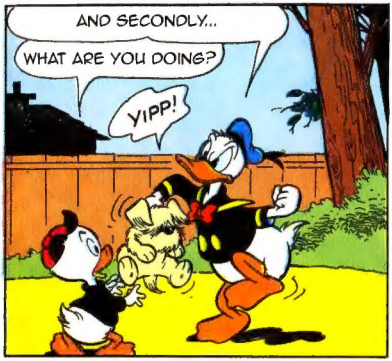

UNCA DONALD IS ACTING WEIRD!
LET'S PLAY ALONG AND MAYBE HE'LL GIVE IN!

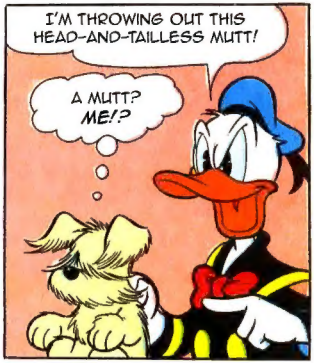

ACCORDING TO THE DESCRIPTION, THE VILLA IS A REAL DREAM!
WONDERFUL!

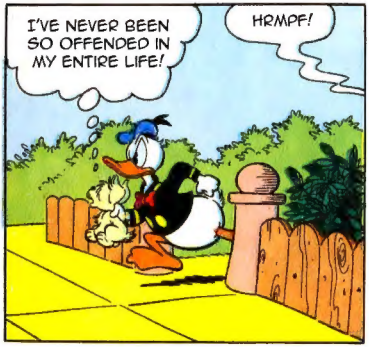

WE'LL SPEND THE SUMMER MONTHS DOWN THERE! I'LL REST IN THE FRESH AIR WHILE YOU PLAY IN THE GARDEN!
SPLENDID!

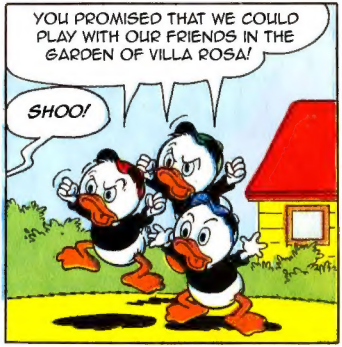

CAN WE BRING OUR FRIENDS TO PLAY WITH TOO?
OF COURSE! OF COURSE!

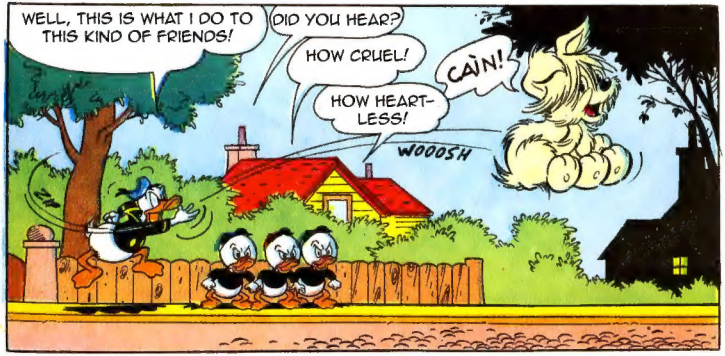

COME ON! I WANT TO SEE MY DREAM!
HUH? WHAT DO I SEE?
ERH...
WHAT IS THIS THING?
A LITTLE DOG! WE FOUND HIM IN THE STREETS JUST A WHILE AGO!
IT MUST HAVE GOT LOST!
YIP! YIP!
A DOG? BLEH! LOOKS MORE LIKE A FLEA CIRCUS TO ME!
HE'S SO CUTE!
AND HE LOOKS REAL CLEVER, TOO!
BAH! FIRST I'LL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHICH SIDE THE FACE IS ON!

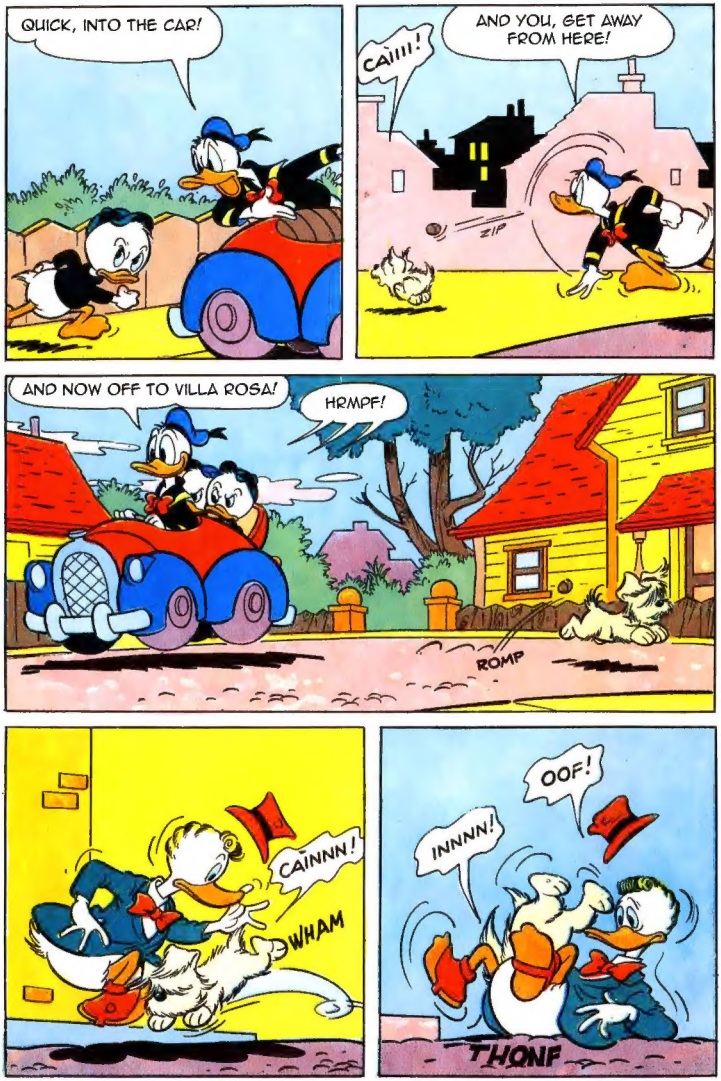

AND SECONDLY...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YIPP!


I'M THROWING OUT THIS HEAD-AND-TAILLESS MUTT!
A MUTT? ME!?

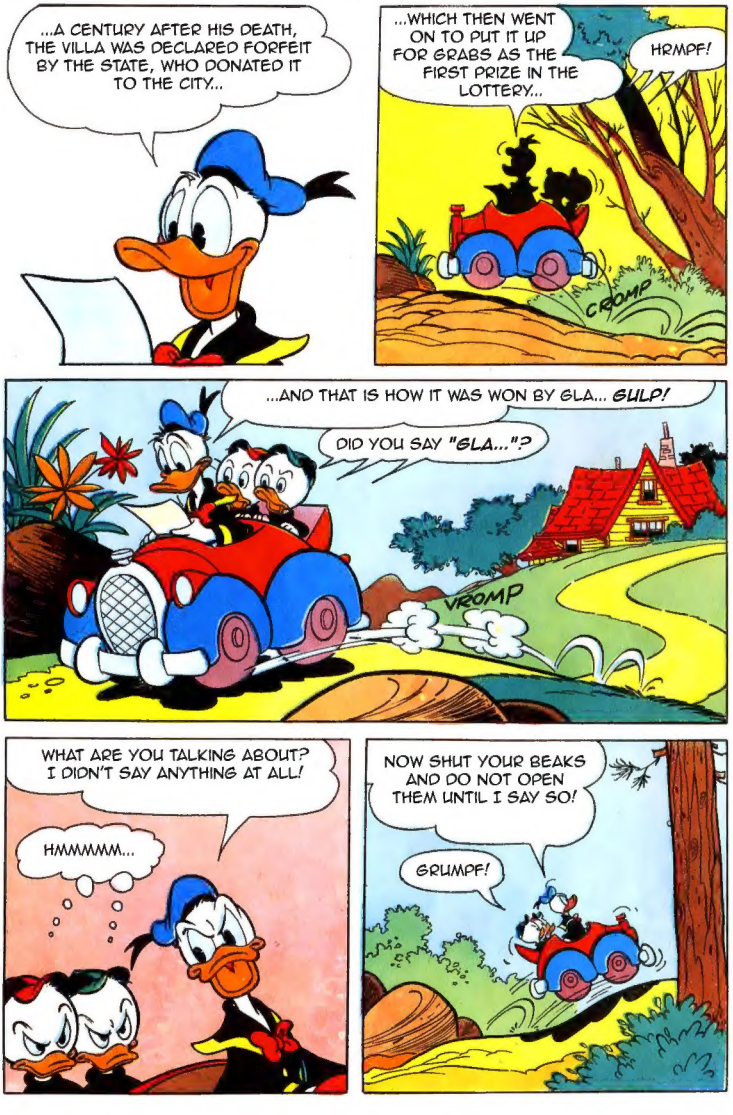

I'VE NEVER BEEN SO OFFENDED IN MY ENTIRE LIFE!
HRMPF!


YOU PROMISED THAT WE COULD PLAY WITH OUR FRIENDS IN THE GARDEN OF VILLA ROSA!
SHOO!


WELL, THIS IS WHAT I DO TO THIS KIND OF FRIENDS!
DID YOU HEAR?
HOW CRUEL!
HOW HEARTLESS!
CAIN!
WOOOSH


QUICK, INTO THE CAR!
AND YOU, GET AWAY FROM HERE!
CAIIII!
ZIP
AND NOW OFF TO VILLA ROSA!
HRMPF!
ROMP
CAINNN!
WHAM
INNNN!
OOF!
THONF

POOR LITTLE PUPPY! I DIDN'T HURT YOU, DID I?
YIP!
YOU CAN'T RUN AROUND LIKE THIS! DON'T YOU HAVE ANY MASTER?
YIP! YIP!
LET'S SEE HERE! HERE'S A LABEL ON THE COLLAR WITH AN ADDRESS... LOOKS WEALTHY! WELL, LET'S TAKE YOU TO YOUR MASTER THEN!
I HOPE IT IS A NICE GUY!
MEANWHILE...
THERE'S A BRIEF HISTORY OF VILLA ROSA IN THE LETTER... IT BELONGED TO A GUY WHO LEFT IT WITHOUT ANY HEIRS TO TAKE OVER IT...
HRMPF!
313
BROMP

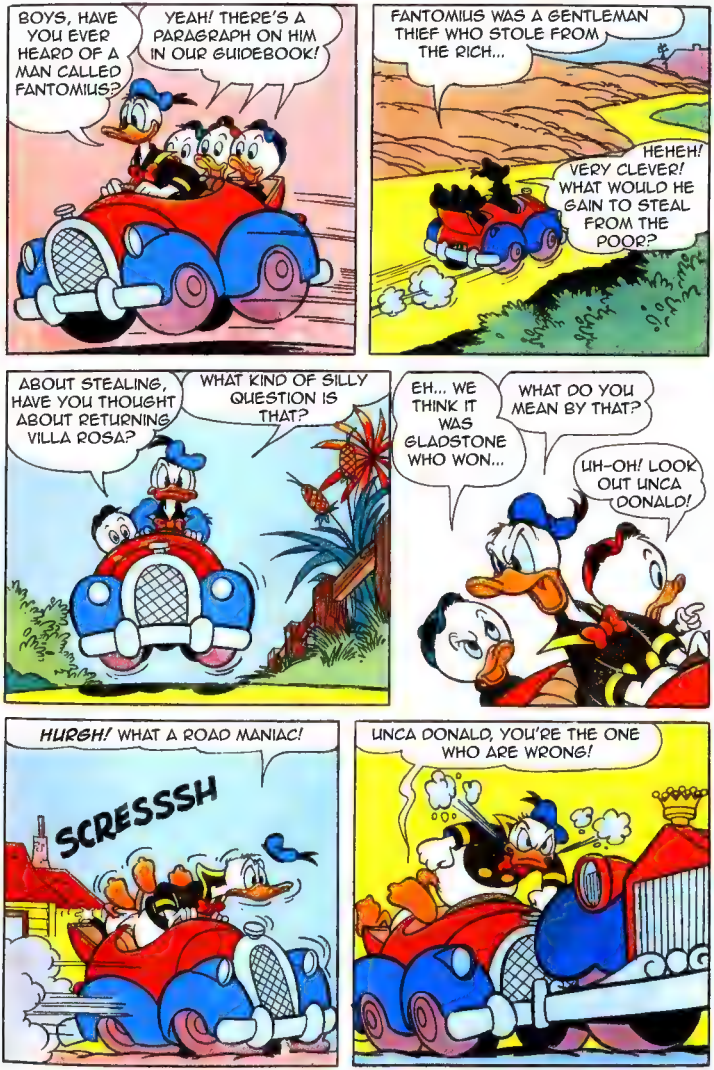

...A CENTURY AFTER HIS DEATH, THE VILLA WAS DECLARED FORFEIT BY THE STATE, WHO DONATED IT TO THE CITY...
...WHICH THEN WENT ON TO PUT IT UP FOR GRABS AS THE FIRST PRIZE IN THE LOTTERY...
HRMPF!
CROMP
...AND THAT IS HOW IT WAS WON BY GLA... GULP!
DID YOU SAY "GLA..."?
VROMP
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING AT ALL!
HMMMMM...
NOW SHUT YOUR BEAKS AND DO NOT OPEN THEM UNTIL I SAY SO!
GRUMPF!

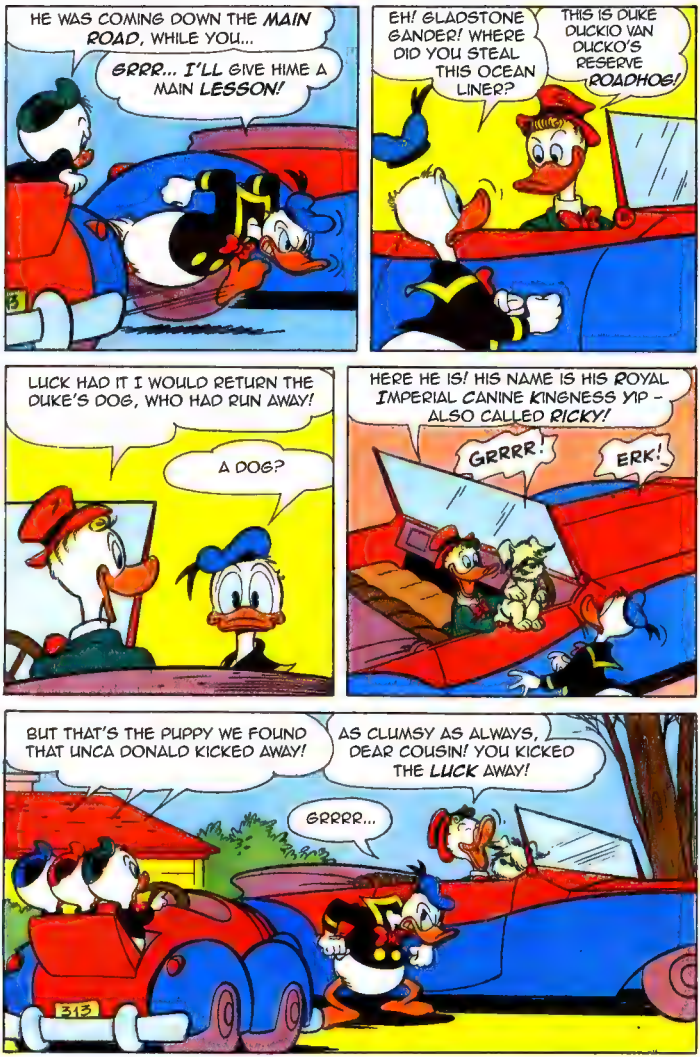
LATER...
"MY" HE SAID!
HERE'S MY VILLA!
HIS... PFFFF!
SUCH A LIAR!
WHAT A GARDEN, HUH?
NO COM-MENTS!
YOU MAY SPEAK NOW! WHAT DO YOU THINK?
IF THE INSIDE IS LIKE THE OUTSIDE, THEN BLEH!
WE WERE WRONG! THE INSIDE IS EVEN WORSE!
A SHACK!
A HOVEL!
NONSENSE! ONCE YOU'VE CLEANED UP HERE A BIT...

DID YOU SAY "YOU"?
INDEED I DID! AND WHEN I SAID "YOU" I MEANT...
ENOUGH! ENOUGH! WE GOT IT!
I'VE MADE MYSELF CLEAR ENOUGH THEN!
FOR STARTERS, LET'S OPEN THIS WINDOW TO LET IN SOME FRESH AIR!
HEY! THERE'S ALSO A BACKYARD!
YOU CALL THIS A BACKYARD?
IT LOOKS MORE LIKE A PRISON COURTYARD!
WITH HIGH WALLS AND NO DOORS!
ARE YOU DONE CRITICIZING?

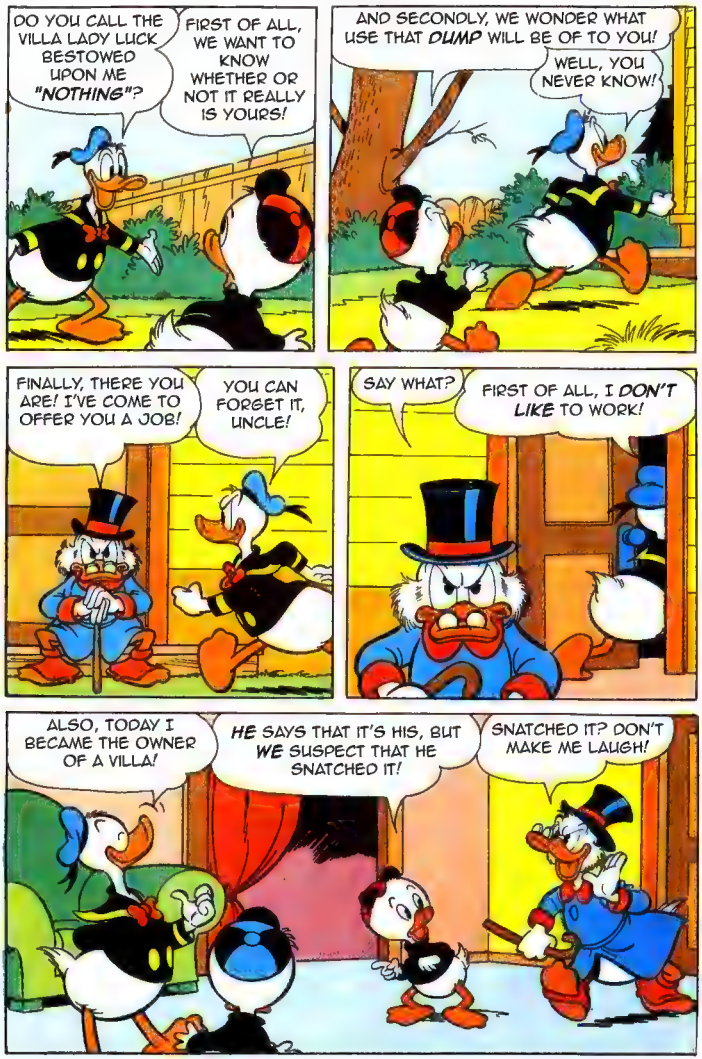
WE'VE BARELY JUST BEGUN! IF WE WERE TO SAY...
STOP! QUIET WITH YOU AGAIN!
NOW LISTEN TO ME, AS IF YOU WERE IN COURT IN FRONT OF A JUD...
COUGH! COUGH!
COUGH! COUGH!
PUFF
COUGH! AIR!
COUGH! GET OUT OF HERE!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS DUMP!
BAH! SO MUCH NOISE FOR A LITTLE DUST! YOU JUST NEED TO TURN THE CUSH...
HUH? WHAT'S THIS UNDER THE CUSHION?

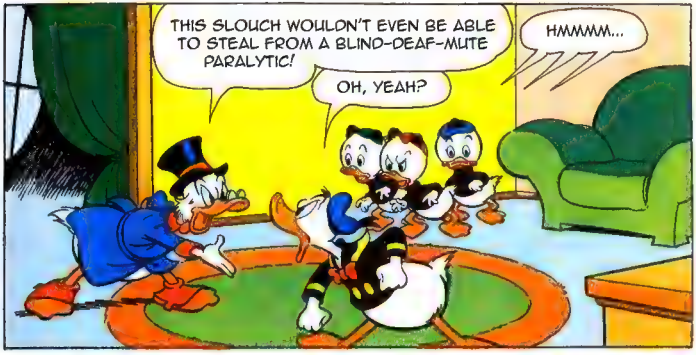
"THE SECRET DIARY OF FANTOMIUS"...
"CHAPTER ONE: THE SECRETS OF VILLA ROSA!"
SO THE VILLA CONTAINS A FEW SECRETS... HMM... VERY INTERESTING!
UH-OH! THE NEPHEWS ARE RETURNING! I'LL BETTER HIDE THE DIARY!
VLOMP
YOU WERE ABOUT TO SAY SOMETHING, UNCA DONALD?
NOTHING! I CHANGED MY MIND!
LET'S GO HOME!
A WISE DECISION!

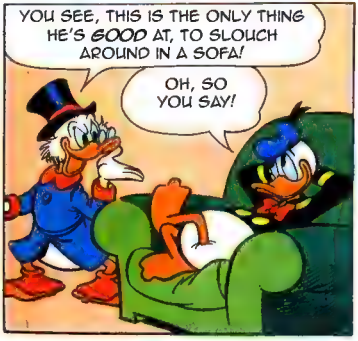

BOYS, HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF A MAN CALLED FANTOMIUS?
YEAH! THERE'S A PARAGRAPH ON HIM IN OUR GUIDEBOOK!
FANTOMIUS WAS A GENTLEMAN THIEF WHO STOLE FROM THE RICH...
HEHEH! VERY CLEVER! WHAT WOULD HE GAIN TO STEAL FROM THE POOR?
ABOUT STEALING, HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT RETURNING VILLA ROSA?
WHAT KIND OF SILLY QUESTION IS THAT?
EH... WE THINK IT WAS GLADSTONE WHO WON...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
UH-OH! LOOK OUT UNCA DONALD!
HURGH! WHAT A ROAD MANIAC!
SCRESSSH
UNCA DONALD, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ARE WRONG!


HE WAS COMING DOWN THE MAIN ROAD, WHILE YOU...
GRRR... I'LL GIVE HIME A MAIN LESSON!
EH! GLADSTONE GANDER! WHERE DID YOU STEAL THIS OCEAN LINER?
THIS IS DUKE DUCKIO VAN DUCKO'S RESERVE ROADHOG!
LUCK HAD IT I WOULD RETURN THE DUKE'S DOG, WHO HAD RUN AWAY!
A DOG?
HERE HE IS! HIS NAME IS HIS ROYAL IMPERIAL CANINE KINGNESS YIP - ALSO CALLED RICKY!
GRRRR!
ERK!
BUT THAT'S THE PUPPY WE FOUND THAT UNCA DONALD KICKED AWAY!
AS CLUMSY AS ALWAYS, DEAR COUSIN! YOU KICKED THE LUCK AWAY!
GRRRR...

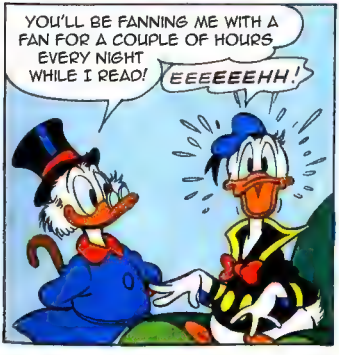
THE DUKE HAS HIRED ME AS BABYSITTER FOR HIS DOG!
BAAAH! THAT'S BELOW MY DIGNITY!
IS IT BELOW YOUR DIGNITY WITH A SALARY OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS A WEEK?
GLAB!
HEHEHEH!
THAT WRETCH!
DID YOU HEAR, GUYS?
TODAY UNCA DONALD REALLY OUTDID HIMSELF!
ZUUUM
BRRONK
IF YOU HADN'T KICKED RICKY AWAY THAT JOB WOULD HAVE BEEN YOURS BY NOW!
YOU CALL THAT A JOB? PFFFF!
BABYSIT A FLEA CIRCUS! BAH!
WELL, IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING!

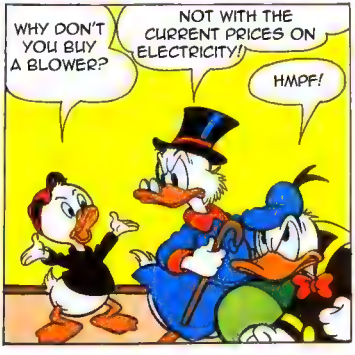

DO YOU CALL THE VILLA LADY LUCK BESTOWED UPON ME "NOTHING"?
FIRST OF ALL, WE WANT TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT IT REALLY IS YOURS!
AND SECONDLY, WE WONDER WHAT USE THAT DUMP WILL BE OF TO YOU!
WELL, YOU NEVER KNOW!
FINALLY, THERE YOU ARE! I'VE COME TO OFFER YOU A JOB!
YOU CAN FORGET IT, UNCLE!
SAY WHAT?
FIRST OF ALL, I DON'T LIKE TO WORK!
ALSO, TODAY I BECAME THE OWNER OF A VILLA!
HE SAYS THAT IT'S HIS, BUT WE SUSPECT THAT HE SNATCHED IT!
SNATCHED IT? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!


THIS SLOUCH WOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO STEAL FROM A BLIND-DEAF-MUTE PARALYTIC!
OH, YEAH?
HMMMM...


YOU SEE, THIS IS THE ONLY THING HE'S *GOOD* AT, TO SLOUCH AROUND IN A SOFA!
OH, SO YOU SAY!

SO WHAT DO YOU SAY? DOY YOU AGREE TO WORK FOR ME?
FOR LAUGHS, PLEASE DO TELL ME WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!


YOU'LL BE FANNING ME WITH A FAN FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS EVERY NIGHT WHILE I READ!
EEEEEEEHH!

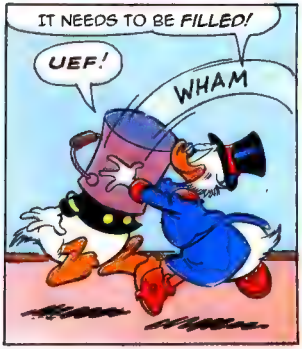

WHY DON'T YOU BUY A BLOWER?
NOT WITH THE CURRENT PRICES ON ELECTRICITY!
HMPF!

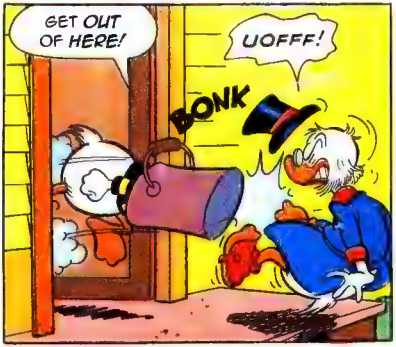
YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU'RE A VILE SLAVE DRIVER!
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU ARE?

YOU'RE LOWER THAN A SLAVE! YOU'RE LOWER THAN A DUST CLOTH!
PFFT! AND YOU ARE...

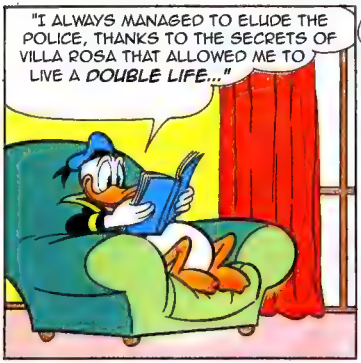
ME? I'M A MULTI BILLIONAIRE SWIMMING AROUND IN GOLD COINS!

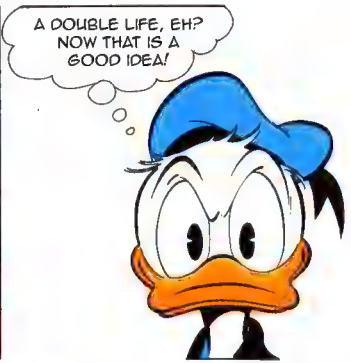
BLEH! WHAT A DISGUSTING DISPLAY OF PLUTOCRATIC SELF-CONFIDENCE!
BAAAHH! WHERE'S THE TRASH CAN?

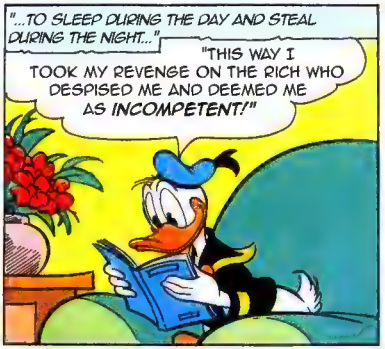

IT NEEDS TO BE FILLED!
UEF!
WHAM

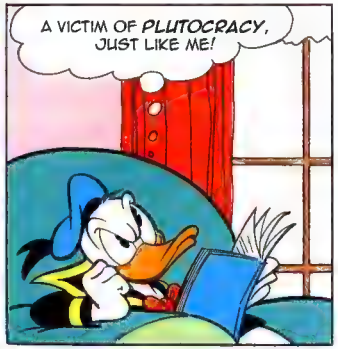

GET OUT OF HERE!
UOFFF!
BONK

TODAY REALLY SEEMS TO BE YOUR BIG DAY, UNCA DONALD!
HMPF!
FIRST YOU KICK AWAY THE LUCK, THEN YOU KICK AWAY AN EASY AND COMFORTABLE JOB!
HEHEH! I HAVE MY REASONS FOR...
THE REASON IS THAT YOU ARE GOOD FOR NOTHING!
OH, YEAH?
WHUMP
UH-OH! WE'D BETTER GET AWAY FROM HERE!
ZIP
TAKE COVER!
ZONK
AHHH! FINALLY I CAN READ FANTOMIUS DIARY IN PEACE!
CRAK CRAK CRAK


"I ALWAYS MANAGED TO ELUDE THE POLICE, THANKS TO THE SECRETS OF VILLA ROSA THAT ALLOWED ME TO LIVE A DOUBLE LIFE..."

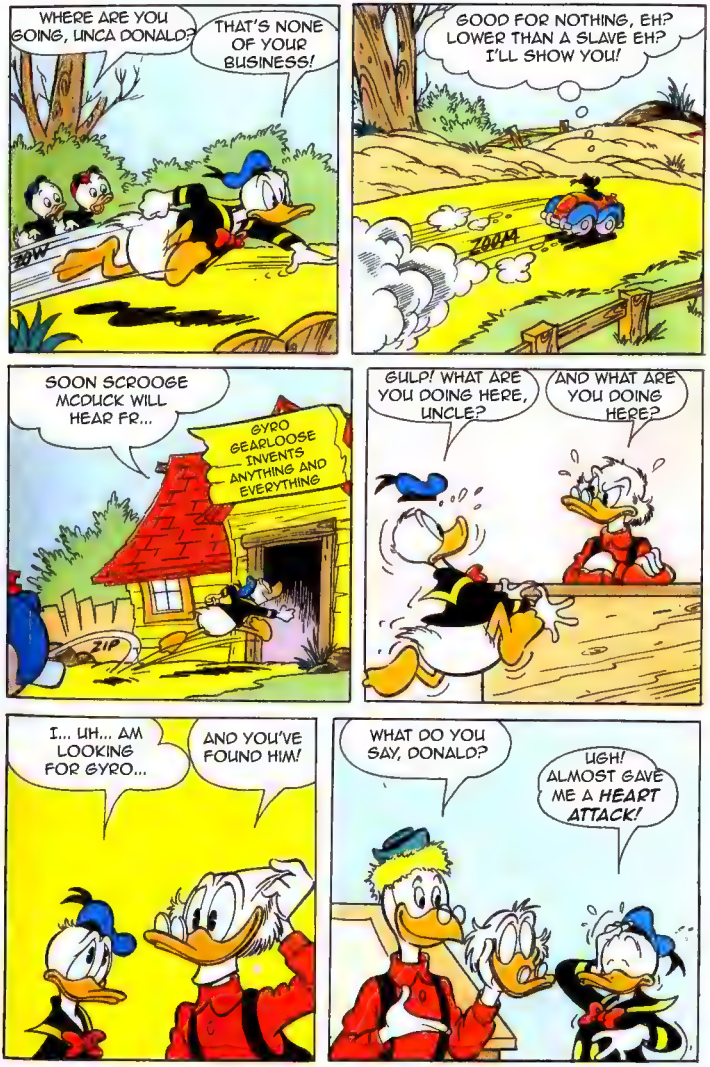

A DOUBLE LIFE, EH? NOW THAT IS A GOOD IDEA!

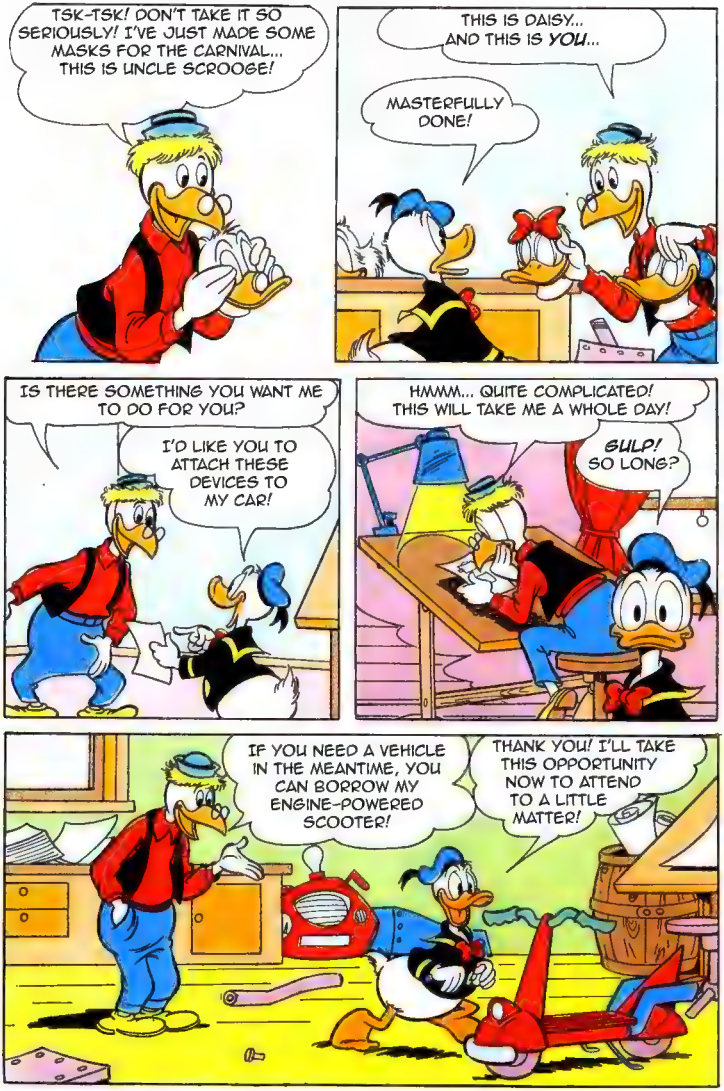

"...TO SLEEP DURING THE DAY AND STEAL DURING THE NIGHT..."
"THIS WAY I TOOK MY REVENGE ON THE RICH WHO DESPISED ME AND DEEMED ME AS INCOMPETENT!"


A VICTIM OF PLUTOCRACY, JUST LIKE ME!

"I CAME TO USE AN AUTOMATED CARRIAGE WHICH I HAD EQUIPPED WITH NUMEROUS SPECIAL GADGETS...
HMMMM... IMAGINE IF I COULD EQUIP MY CAR THE SAME WAY...

I KNOW! I'LL ASK GYRO GEARLOOSE FOR HELP!
R-RIP


WHERE ARE YOU GOING, UNCA DONALD?
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
ZOW
GOOD FOR NOTHING, EH? LOWER THAN A SLAVE EH? I'LL SHOW YOU!
ZOOM
SOON SCROOGE MCDUCK WILL HEAR FR...
GYRO GEARLOOSE INVENTS ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING
ZIP
GULP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, UNCLE?
AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I... UH... AM LOOKING FOR GYRO...
AND YOU'VE FOUND HIM!
WHAT DO YOU SAY, DONALD?
UGH! ALMOST GAVE ME A HEART ATTACK!


TSK-TSK! DON'T TAKE IT SO SERIOUSLY! I'VE JUST MADE SOME MASKS FOR THE CARNIVAL... THIS IS UNCLE SCROOGE!
THIS IS DAISY... AND THIS IS YOU...
MASTERFULLY DONE!
IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANT ME TO DO FOR YOU?
I'D LIKE YOU TO ATTACH THESE DEVICES TO MY CAR!
HMMM... QUITE COMPLICATED! THIS WILL TAKE ME A WHOLE DAY!
GULP! SO LONG?
IF YOU NEED A VEHICLE IN THE MEANTIME, YOU CAN BORROW MY ENGINE-POWERED SCOOTER!
THANK YOU! I'LL TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY NOW TO ATTEND TO A LITTLE MATTER!

I'LL TAKE A TRIP TO VILLA ROSA TO ACQUAINT MYSELF WITH ITS SECRETS!
HMMMM... COME TO THINK ABOUT IT, THESE MASKS COULD BE USEFUL!
HEHEH! THUS BEGINS MY CAREER AS A THIEF!
I'LL SEE YOU LATER, GYRO!
I'LL BE HERE!
VILLA ROSA, HERE I COME!
VROOOM
AND SO...

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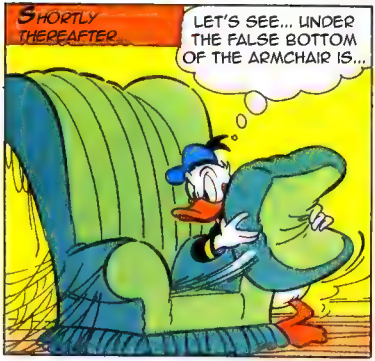
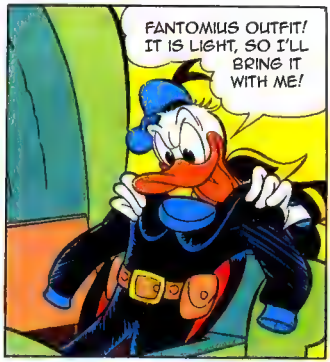
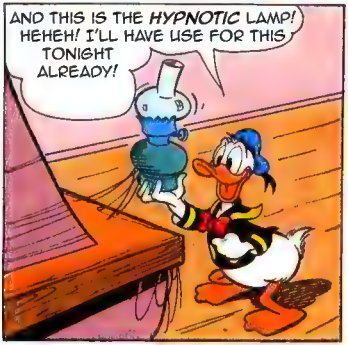
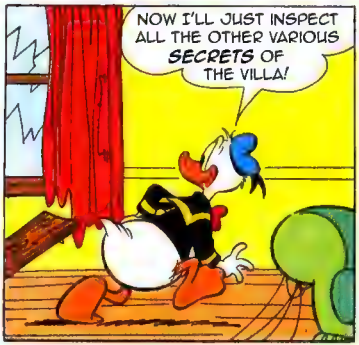
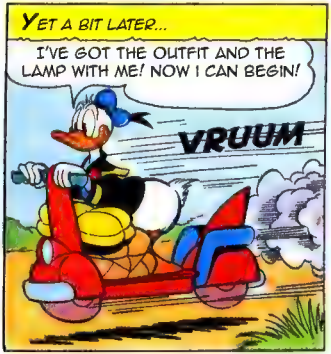
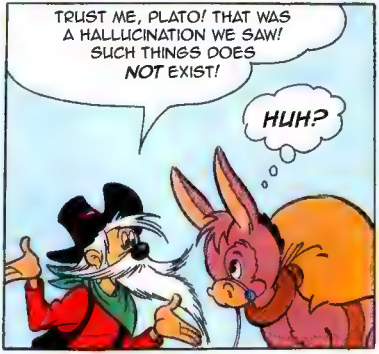

SHORTLY THEREAFTER...
LET'S SEE... UNDER THE FALSE BOTTOM OF THE ARMCHAIR IS...

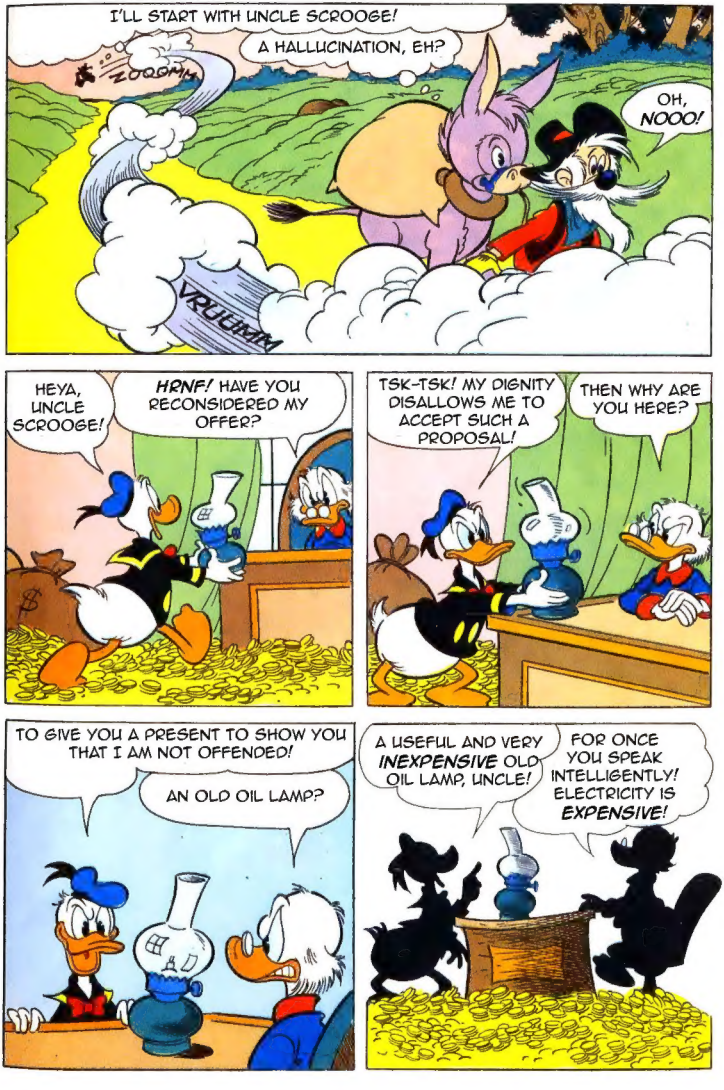

FANTOMIUS OUTFIT! IT IS LIGHT, SO I'LL BRING IT WITH ME!

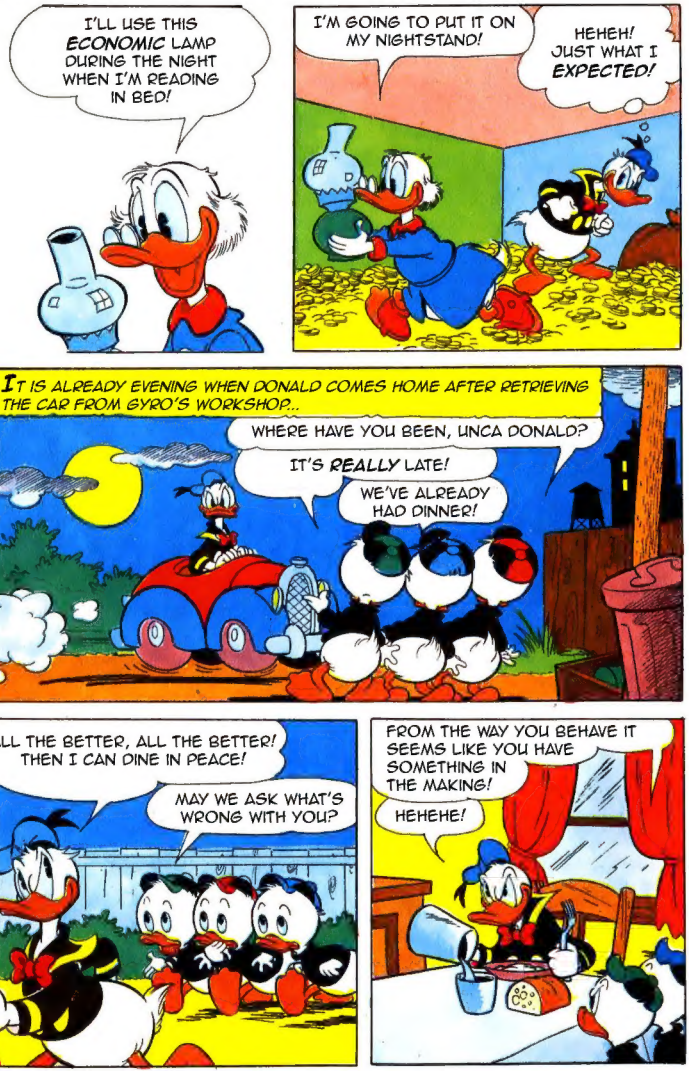

AND THIS IS THE HYPNOTIC LAMP! HEHEH! I'LL HAVE USE FOR THIS TONIGHT ALREADY!

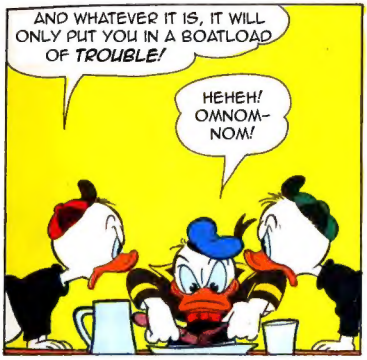

NOW I'LL JUST INSPECT ALL THE OTHER VARIOUS SECRETS OF THE VILLA!


YET A BIT LATER...
I'VE GOT THE OUTFIT AND THE LAMP WITH ME! NOW I CAN BEGIN!
VRUUM


TRUST ME, PLATO! THAT WAS A HALLUCINATION WE SAW! SUCH THINGS DOES NOT EXIST!
HUH?

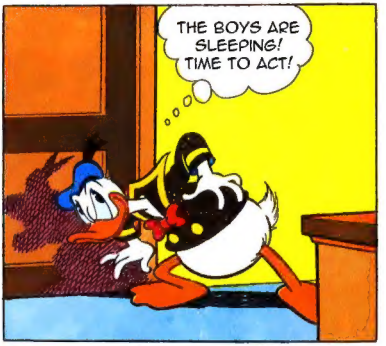

I'LL START WITH UNCLE SCROOGE!
A HALLUCINATION, EH?
ZOOOMM
OH, NOOO!
VRUUMM
HEYA, UNCLE SCROOGE!
HRNF! HAVE YOU RECONSIDERED MY OFFER?
TSK-TSK! MY DIGNITY DISALLOWS ME TO ACCEPT SUCH A PROPOSAL!
THEN WHY ARE YOU HERE?
TO GIVE YOU A PRESENT TO SHOW YOU THAT I AM NOT OFFENDED!
AN OLD OIL LAMP?
A USEFUL AND VERY INEXPENSIVE OLD OIL LAMP, UNCLE!
FOR ONCE YOU SPEAK INTELLIGENTLY! ELECTRICITY IS EXPENSIVE!

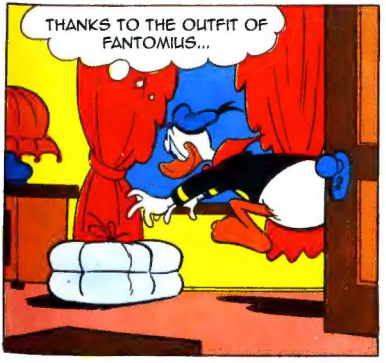

I'LL USE THIS ECONOMIC LAMP DURING THE NIGHT WHEN I'M READING IN BED!
I'M GOING TO PUT IT ON MY NIGHTSTAND!
HEHEH! JUST WHAT I EXPECTED!
IT IS ALREADY EVENING WHEN DONALD COMES HOME AFTER RETRIEVING THE CAR FROM GYRO'S WORKSHOP...
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, UNCA DONALD?
IT'S REALLY LATE!
WE'VE ALREADY HAD DINNER!
ALL THE BETTER, ALL THE BETTER! THEN I CAN DINE IN PEACE!
MAY WE ASK WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
FROM THE WAY YOU BEHAVE IT SEEMS LIKE YOU HAVE SOMETHING IN THE MAKING!
HEHEHE!


AND WHATEVER IT IS, IT WILL ONLY PUT YOU IN A BOATLOAD OF TROUBLE!
HEHEH! OMNOM-NOM!

HMF! LET HIM EAT HIS FOOD!
HMF! WE WASH OUR HANDS ON THIS!
HMF! WE'RE GOING TO BED!

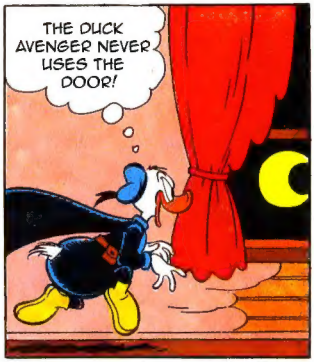
THE BOATLOAD OF TROUBLE WILL NOT BE MINE! HEHE!

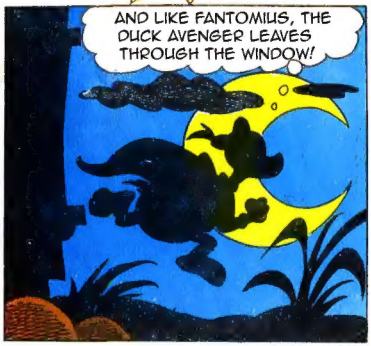

THE BOYS ARE SLEEPING! TIME TO ACT!


THANKS TO THE OUTFIT OF FANTOMIUS...

...DONALD, THE PERSECUTED ONE, DIES...

...AND BORN FROM THE ASHES IS THE DIABOLICAL DUCK AVENGER!


THE DUCK AVENGER NEVER USES THE DOOR!


AND LIKE FANTOMIUS, THE DUCK AVENGER LEAVES THROUGH THE WINDOW!

HEHEH! THESE JUMPING BOOTS ARE BOTH BRILLIANT AND COMFORTABLE!
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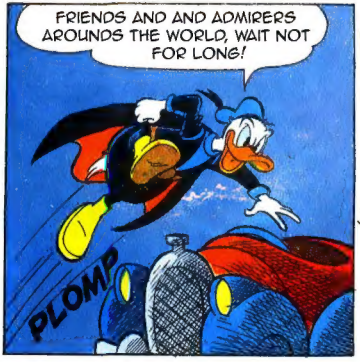
CLOK
CLOK


FRIENDS AND AND ADMIRERS AROUNDS THE WORLD, WAIT NOT FOR LONG!
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IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE OF MY ADVENTURES, ALL WILL BE REVEALED IN THE NEXT ISSUE!
END OF PART ONE